GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Maintenance of Heritage Sites by Private Sector
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of historical monuments and heritage sites maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) State/UT-wise;

(b) whether heritage sites in the country are being given to private companies for their renovation and maintenance and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to promote private sector's involvement in heritage promotion along with the details thereof; and

(d) whether ASI has undertaken responsibility of maintaining historical/heritage sites situated in foreign countries also and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.74 FOR 21.11.2016

(a) The State-wise list of 3686 monuments/sites maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India in the country is at Annexure.

(b) As on date, Archaeological Survey of India has undertaken conservation and development of Humayun's Tomb, Delhi in collaboration with Aga Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC) and conservation and development of Tomb of Mohammed Shah known as Mubarak Shah's Gumbad, Delhi in collaboration with Indian National Trust for Cultural Heritage (INTACH). Further MOU's have been signed with State Governments for maintenance and upgrading visitor facilities. However, in no case whole work is entrusted to any private company.

(c) Archaeological Survey of India has issued an Expression of Interest on Public Private Partnership Module (PPP) for providing World class facilities at the important tourist visited monuments/sites. Under this Expression of Interest (EOI) 20 different services which includes web-based information and other innovative ideas which enhance the popularity of the monument and bring it at par have been offered.

(d) On request from MEA the ASI has taken up conservation work of Ta Prohm Temple in Combodia, Vat Phom temple in Lao PDR and Anande Temple in Myanmar.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 74 FOR 21.11.2016

NUMBER OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.No. Name of State Nos. of Monuments
1. Andhra Pradesh 129
2. Arunachal Pradesh 03
3. Assam 55
4. Bihar 70
5. Chhattisgarh 47
6. Daman & Diu (U. T.) 12
7. Goa 21

8. Gujarat 203
9. Haryana 91
10. Himachal Pradesh 40
11. Jammu & Kashmir 69
12. Jharkhand 13
13. Karnataka 506
14. Kerala 28
15. Madhya Pradesh 292
16. Maharashtra 285
17. Manipur 01
18. Meghalaya 08
19. Mizoram 01
20. Nagaland 04
21. N.C.T. Delhi 174
22. Odisha 79
23. Puducherry (U.T.) 07
24. Punjab 33
25. Rajasthan 162
26. Sikkim 03
27. Telangana 08
28. Tamil Nadu 413
29. Tripura 08
30. Uttar Pradesh 743
31. Uttarakhand 42
32. West Bengal 136
TOTAL 3686